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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on December 7, 2001 is the patent application of

Inventors: **Joseph R. WEBSTER**

For: **POLYOLEFIN ARTICLES WITH LONG-TERM ELEVATED
TEMPERATURE STABILITY**

1. This new application is for a(n)
 - ☐ Original (non-provisional)
 - ☐ Divisional
 - ☐ Continuation
 - ☒ Continuation-in-Part

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/685,314, filed October 10, 2000.
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)
 - 45 Pages of Specification and Claims (30 in number)
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6)
3. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ References Cited
4. Declaration or Oath:
 - ☐ Enclosed - EXECUTED BY INVENTORS
 - ☒ Not Enclosed

5. An assignment of the invention to Clariant International Ltd. will follow. A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" will also follow.
6. Certified copy of application from which priority is claimed is not applicable.

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N/A	N/A	N/A

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<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>				
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	
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Independent Claims: 5	Minus 3	= 2	X \$84.00	168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			+\$280.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE				1,088.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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7. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

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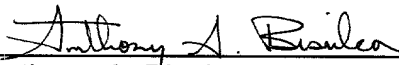
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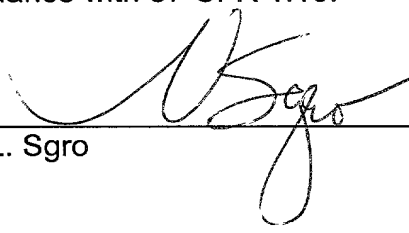
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